

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

P.S - Irrigation & CAD Department – Alleged Irregularities/lapses committed in Tender finalization in the works relating to construction of Barrage across Ponnal river near Kalavagunta (V) in Penumur (M) Chittoor Dist. for drinking water supply to Chittoor town stage –II – Issue of false experience certificate to the contractors – Disciplinary proceedings under rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri T. Ramachandra Reddy, Executive Engineer – Inquiry conducted – Charges held proved - Imposition of a penalty of withholding of all pensionary benefits – Review petition submitted – Modified Orders - Issued.

IRRIGATION & CAD (SER.VII.(V&E)A.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1082

Dated: 09-09-2010

READ the following:

- Ref: 1 G.O.Rt.No. 1564 I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E)A.1) Department,
Dt. 22-09-2009.
2. From Sri T. Ramachandra Reddy, EE(Retd.) Review petition
Dt. 20-01-2010.
3. Govt. Memo No. 117562/Ser.VII.(V&E)A1/2003 –28, Dt.
19-04-2010.
4. From Sri T. Ramachandra Reddy, EE(Retd.) explanatory
report Dt. 28-04-2010.
5. G.O.Rt.No. 43 I&CAD(CAD Ser. II) Department,
Dt. 09-01-2004
6. G.O.Rt.No. 1193 I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E)A.1) Department,
Dt. 03-08-2005.
7. From Smt. T. Komala representation Dt. Nil.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above orders were issued imposing a penalty of withholding of all pensionary benefits on Sri T. Ramachandra Reddy, Executive Engineer(Retd.) for the Irregularities/lapses committed by him in issue of experience certificate to the contractor, which resulted in awarding of the works relating to construction of Barrage across Ponnal river near Kalavagunta (V) in Penumur (M) Chittoor District for drinking water supply to Chittoor town stage –II to the contractor during finalization of Tenders.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri T. Ramachandra Reddy, Executive Engineer(Retd.) submitted a review petition to give him an opportunity to explain his opinion and facts of this case.

3. Accordingly in the reference 3rd read above, Sri T. Ramachandra Reddy, Executive Engineer (Retd.) was directed to appear in person before the disciplinary authority to explain his contention relating to the disciplinary case on 28-04-2010.

4. In the reference 4th read above, Sri T. Ramachandra Reddy, EE(Retd.) appeared in person before the disciplinary authority on 28-04-2010 and explained his contention relating to the disciplinary case.

5. Government, after careful examination of the explanation of Sri T. Ramachandra Reddy, EE (Retd.), and taking a lenient view, have decided to modify the punishment of withholding of all pensionary imposed on the

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individual to that of a punishment amounting to 25% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years, as advised by the APPSC.

6. In the meantime, in the reference 7th read, Smt. T. Komala, W/o Late Sri T. Ramachandra Reddy, EE(Retd.) submitted a representation stating that her husband died due to a heart attack on 21-06-2010 at 9.40 PM in SVIMS, Hospital, Tirupati, and endorsed a copy of the death Certificate, requesting to drop all the charges, and release all the pensionary benefits from the date of retirement.

7. Govt. after examining the entire issue, have decided to revise the punishment orders, imposing a penalty of 25% cut in pension for five years against late Sri T. Ramachandra Reddy, Executive Engineer(Retd.) as advised by the APPSC in supersession of the orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.1564, dt. 22-09-2009, and to authorise Smt T. Komali, W/o Late Sri T. Ramachandara Reddy, EE(Retd.) to receive all eligible pensionary benefits of her late husband, since disciplinary proceedings were already concluded against Sri T. Ramachandra Reddy, EE(Retd.) before his demise, and on his review petition it has been considered to impose penalty as advised by APPSC.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby order that the penalty of withholding of all pensionary benefits imposed on Late Sri T. Ramachandra Reddy, Executive Engineer(Retd.) in the G.O. 1st read above be reduced to that of 25% cut in pension for five years as advised by the APPSC, and Smt T. Komali, W/o Late Sri. T. Ramachandara Reddy, EE(Retd.) be authorized to receive all eligible pensionary benefits of her late husband, subject to the condition that loss, if any, established in the departmental action initiated in two other cases against Late Sri. T. Ramachandra Reddy, EE (Retd.), in references 5th and 6th read above, shall be separately recoverable from the legal heirs of Late Sri. T. Ramachandra Reddy, EE (Retd.)

9. The I&CAD(Ser.II) Department / Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**S.P. TUCKER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Smt. T. Komala, w/o Late Sri T. Ramachandra Reddy, Executive Engineer(Retd.), D.No.1-5-599/N-213, Aditya Towers, Balaji colony, Tirupati – 517 502 (**Through**) Engineer-in-Chief(AW) , I&CAD Department, Hyderabad .

The Engineer-in-Chief(AW) , I&CAD Department, Hyderabad
The I&CAD (Ser.I) Department.

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The General Administration (V&E) Department.
The Secretary to VC, A.P VC, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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//FORWARDED : BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER